

In light of the current public health crisis and the Federal, State, and County Emergency Declarations, and in accord with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., the Parks and Recreation Commission recognizes that it would be dangerous and impractical, if not impossible, for its meeting to be physically accessible to the public. The Commission also recognizes the need for the public's business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. In order to balance both the need for continuity of government and protection of the health and safety of our residents, business persons, and employees, this meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will not be open to public attendance in person. The meeting will be accessible by the public in real time ONLY by following the instructions in the box below.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Oct 5, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: October Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87071032651>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +19292056099,,87071032651# or +13017158592,,87071032651#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

Webinar ID: 870 7103 2651

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87071032651>

Persons interested in making their views known on any matter on the agenda should send an email with their comments to the Director of Parks and Recreation at pdeforrest@claytonmo.gov. All comments received will be distributed to the entire Commission/Board before the meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these difficult and dangerous times.



**City of Clayton
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, October 5, 2020
7:00 PM – The Center of Clayton
Zoom Meeting**

----- Agenda Topics -----

Topic		Notes
1. Approval of Minutes	Melanie Tamsky	
2. Addresses from the Audience	Melanie Tamsky	
3. Director's Report	Patty DeForrest	
4. Old Business/New Business	Melanie Tamsky	

Attachments:

Minutes – August 3, 2020

Notes:

Next Meeting: Monday, November 2, 2020

CLAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMISSION MEETING

Monday, August 3, 2020

Zoom Webinar

Members Present: Ira Berkowitz, Jim Craig, Karen Berry Elbert, Matt Durham, Bridget McAndrew, Becky Patel & Melanie Tamsky

Absent: Ben Beinfeld, Missy McCormick & Stacy Siwak

Also Present: Patty DeForrest, Dan Krewson, Lori Rice, Denise Ucinski & Justin Whipple

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the March and June Commission meetings were approved as written.

Addresses from the Audience:

There were no addresses from the audience.

St. Louis County Municipal Grant:

Ms. Patty DeForrest told the Commission that the City of Clayton Parks and Recreation Department is eligible to apply for a St. Louis County Municipal Grant to assist with funding to refresh of two playgrounds in Shaw Park. Despite the ice rink project being delayed, the city will still receive the grant funding initially awarded for that project.

Ms. DeForrest reviewed the Shaw Park Play Areas Refresh PowerPoint presentation with the Commission. The PowerPoint included information about the proposed playground concepts, project updates, scope, site plans, budget allocation and a project summary. Ms. DeForrest noted that the grant would be based on the costs and general design shown in the presentation. Detailed pictures of both playground concepts were reviewed by the Commission, as well as, there specific play features There will be further discussion about the playground surfacing system. The existing playgrounds at the south end of the park and the one adjacent to the ballfield are about 10-15 years old, so it is time to update both. Mr. Jim Craig made a motion to support applying for a St. Louis County Municipal Grant to assist with the construction of the new Shaw Park playgrounds. Ms. Becky Patel seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Director's Report:

Ms. DeForrest reported that operations at the Shaw Park Aquatic Center (SPAC), The Center of Clayton and Shaw Park Tennis Center are all going well. There has been a gradual increase in attendance at each of these facilities. The reservation system is still being used at SPAC. There have been a few logistical issues, but we have made it work. On August 17 the hours at SPAC will be adjusted. Lap swimming and shortened rec swim hours will still be available. The city continues to follow the St. Louis County Health Department and CDC COVID-19 guidelines. Playgrounds and drinking fountains remain closed, but there are a couple of bottle fillers in the park that are operational. The Hanley House will be closed through the fall. All events have been cancelled through the end of the year. Private swim lessons and personal training sessions are being run and going well. Hosting fitness programs is complicated, so we are sticking with members only usage to keep everything manageable.

Old Business / New Business:

Ms. DeForrest suggested that the September Commission meeting be cancelled and to reconvene in October. All were in favor. The City of Clayton's attorney has said that public meetings be held via Zoom or in person, not in both formats.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By: Denise Ucinski